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Colony will go out to Mrs. Holyoak and her two daughters who are now at home in their own apartment. Mrs. Holyoak some time prior to their departure from the Colony had not been in the best of health but happily she recovered while there, and is now

A cargo boatman died on board his vessel at Kowloon yesterday after eating what was stated to be unwholesome dolphin fish.

Two women from the same boat were subsequently removed to Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR
The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2½ 15/16

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 SANTOS MARU Wednesday, 16th June.
 HOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
 TACOMA MARU Sunday, 6th June.
 DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd June.
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
 SANUKI MARU Thursday, 27th May.
 BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
 SEKKOW MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU (Upon Shanghai) Tuesday, 8th June.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco, and Panama.
 JAPAN PORTS
 INDO MARU Sunday, 6th June.
 KEELUNG VIA SWATOW & AMOY.
 KAIJO MARU Sunday, 30th May noon.
 TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.
 KOTSU MARU 12th July.
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Sanuki Maru (3660) Jap. from Yokohama; Mofu, O. S. K. Shirata (4972) Br. from Osaka. Amoy; M. M. & Co. Dacre Castle (3277) Br. from New York; Cebu; Dowell. Carl Legion (3434) Ger. from Tsingtao, Shanghai; Router Brockelmann & Co. Chipping (1199) Br. from Tientsin; Weihaiwei; J. M. & Co. Namsang (2691) Br. from Calcutta, Singapore; J. M. & Co. Hydrangea (561) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chm On. Liangchow (3220) Br. from Shanghai; B. & S. Amazon (2654) Fr. from Yokohama, Shanghai; M. M. Angkor (3787) Fr. from Marseilles, Saigon; M. M. Hanol (739) Fr. from Haiphong, Port Bayard; M. M. Vulcanus (707) Dutch. from Haiphong; A. P. C. Yedun Maru (1234) Jap. from Dairen; M. B. K.

DEPARTURES.

For Bangkok: Clara Jebben. For Whampoa: Carl Legion. For Shanghai: Angkor, Bellero-phos, Afrika. For Amoy: Honghua, Kaying, Soochow. For Haiphong: Vulcanus. For Takao: Ganges Maru. For Saigon: Amazon. For Swatow: Haining.

CLEARANCES.

Kwongsang, for Shanghai Tel. for Amoy.

SHIPPING CHANGES.

SHIPPING AND ENGINEERING'S GAZETTE.

Mr. J. Nolan, chief officer, Changchow, has resigned.
 Mr. C. E. Fisher, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Changchow.
 Mr. J. R. Nisbet, chief officer, Tungchow, has gone acting master, Tungchow.
 Mr. G. S. Scott, second officer, Tungchow, has gone chief officer, same ship.
 Mr. P. Jenkins has been appointed second officer, Tungchow.
 Captain G. P. McAdam, of the C. N. Co., has resigned.
 Mr. A. D. Adams, second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Chungking.
 Mr. A. H. Finnie, second officer, Chungking, has gone second officer, Luchow.
 Mr. E. Wright, second officer, Shensi, has gone second officer, Chinghua.
 Mr. J. M. Stewart, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kiangsu.
 Mr. T. J. Thomas, from reserve, has gone second officer, Takoo Wan Yk.

Mr. A. Lemercier, second engineer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer, Szechuan.
 Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer, Sunning, has gone second engineer, Wenchow.
 Captain A. J. Rookledge, from Home leave, has gone master, Kiangsu.
 Captain N. Cook, of the Kiangsu, is on Home leave.
 Captain R. W. Bateman, of the Pingwo, has gone master, Tungwo.
 Captain C. M. Cater, of the Tungwo, has gone master, Pingwo.
 Captain T. Croft, of the Leesang, is on Home leave.
 Mr. K. D. Fairfax, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.
 Mr. A. M. Jewell, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.
 Mr. S. C. Johnson has been appointed third officer, Kwaiyang.
 Mr. J. A. Johnston, from reserve, has gone third officer, Halching.
 Mr. J. E. Harvey, second officer, Sulian, has gone second officer, Kinshan.
 Mr. W. T. Lilley, second officer, Taisan, has gone second officer, Suihai.
 Mr. R. H. Stewart, second officer, Suihai, has gone second officer, Taisan.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama today at 7.30 a.m. leaves Yokohama today at 5 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on June 2.

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June 2—O.S.K. Koten Maru

May 30—O.S.K. Kato Maru

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May 28—O.S.K. Kwangchow

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"NAGPURA"	8,988	7th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPUR"	8,334	21st June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,942	28th June	Marseilles & London
"JAFARA"	8,318	5th July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMA"	8,118	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADUA"	8,907	19th July	Milos, Udon, R. d. & A. w.erp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	26th July	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	13,585	2nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
"DELTA"	8,987	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	10,943	16th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	8,114	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	8,905	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	13th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"KEYBER"	8,114	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,942	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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"TILAWA"	10,006	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALABIA"	8,018	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRALA"	7,841	31st June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"MANTUA"	10,942	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"PADUA"	8,907	25th May	Shanghai & Kobe
"SANTIA"	7,954	1st June	Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,118	8th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	15th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,006	22nd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALABIA"	8,018	29th June	Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SIRALA"	7,841	13th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	20th July	Shanghai only
"RANPURA"	13,585	27th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,987	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	10,943	10th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,114	17th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,905	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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June 1.—J.C.L. Tishah
23.—J.C.L. Tishah

FROM SHANGHAI.

May 27.—J. Line Pres. Lincoln
28.—J. Line Pres. Lincoln
30.—N.Y.E. Kashima Maru
31.—J.C.L. Tishah

June 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
2.—N.Y.E. Kashima Maru
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FROM SINGAPORE.

May 30.—B.F. Agamemnon
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FROM MANILA.

May 27.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
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FROM BOMBAY.

July 6.—P. & O. Delta
7.—P. & O. Delta
13.—B.L. Tishah
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23.—B.L. Tishah

FROM CALCUTTA.

June 7.—B.L. Tishah
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The B. I. s.s. "Shirala" left Amoy for this port yesterday at daylight and was due here to-day at daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this port on May 23 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Bengalee" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on May 28.

The B. I. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port yesterday at p.m. and is due here on May 30 at about a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on May 22 and is due at Vancouver on May 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 18 and is due here on June 2.

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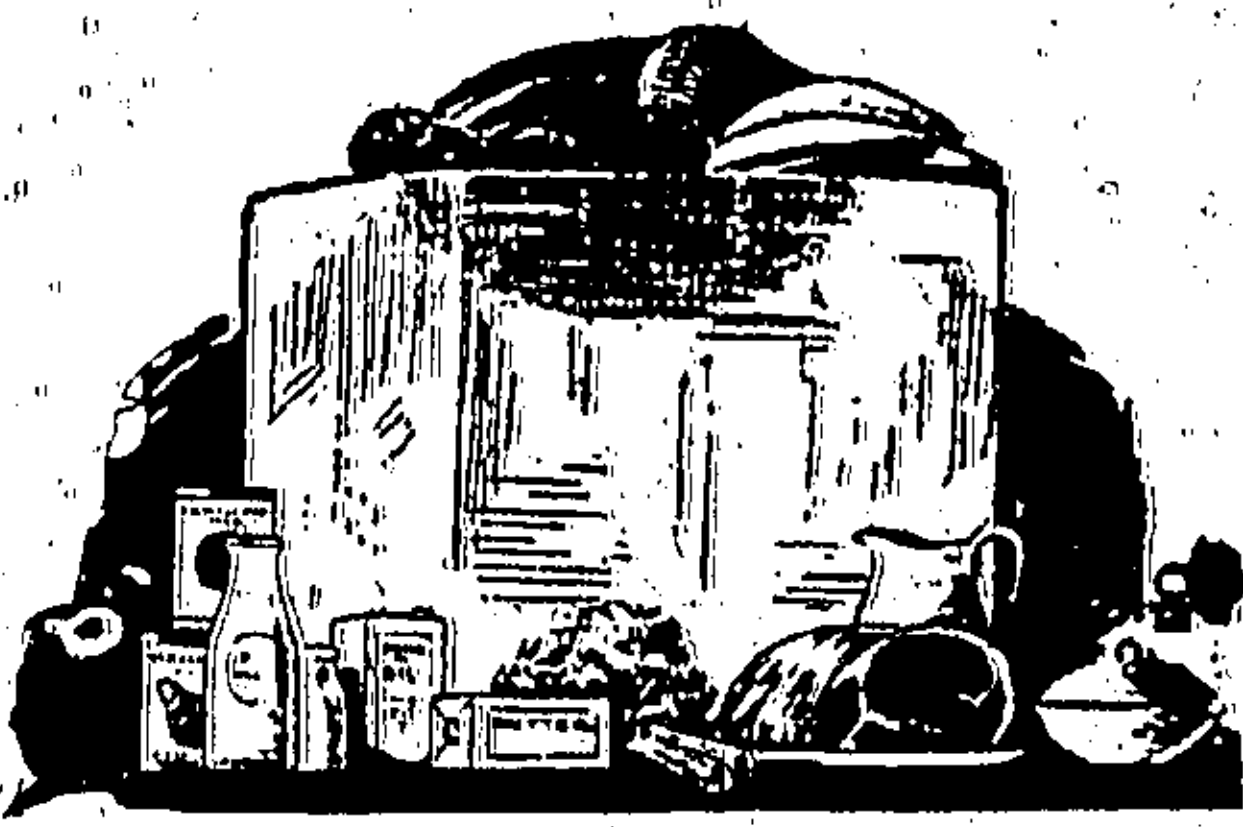
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BIRTHS.

THURKLE.—On April 27, at the
European Hospital, Kota
Bharu, to the wife of R.
Thurkle, Kuala Perleng
Estate, a daughter.

JOHANNES.—On May 17, at No.
10 Meyer Mansions, Singa-
pore, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil
E. Johannes, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

COOK — KOOSNITZOWA — At
the Russian Church, Tien-
tsin, on May 9, and on May
10, at All Saints' Church,
Samuel Edwin Cook to Nura
Koonsnitzowa.

DEATH.

MOORE.—On May 18, 1926, at
the General Hospital, Shang-
hai; Emily Maria Moore.

Hongkong, Wednesday, May 26, 1926.

PRESS REFLECTIONS.

A text has been provided for
the Straits Echo by the departure
for Home of two veterans of
journalism—Mr. W. Makepeace,
of the Singapore Free Press,
and Mr. A. W. Still, of the Straits
Times. That text is the tone
and the integrity of the Press of
Malaya. The Straits Echo goes
so far as to challenge comparison
of the Malaya Press as a whole
with the Press of any other British
Colony or Dependency of the
same size and similar conditions!

Egotism may not always be an
offence against good manners, and
if the Press of Malaya cares to
paint the local journalistic lily it
is not for us in Hongkong to
assume the rôle of captious critic.
At the same, the excuse for
making such a boast and throw-
ing out a challenge of this nature
occurs so rarely in Far Eastern
journalism that no harm can be
done by a newspaper once in a
while making "copy" out of its
own journalistic developments.

Indeed, if it has solid ground for
proclaiming its "tone," integrity,
and independence on the hill tops,
it can only increase that degree
of public confidence so essential to
successful journalism. As Brother
Welham says in the Straits Echo,
"It would be a bad day for Malaya
if every newspaper in the country
could not make the modest boast
that be we right or wrong,
foolish or wise, there will not be
in the future, as there has not
been in the past, any man who can

buy" us, or any man at whose nod
we must speak and at whose frown
we must be silent."

What has been said of the Press
of Malaya can be claimed with no
less truth of the Press of Hong-
kong. To borrow and slightly
paraphrase a passage from the
Straits Echo, the present writer's
personal experience of Malayan
and Hongkong journalism now
extends well over two decades and
whilst he has heard a good many
hard things said at one time and
another about his own and
other papers—out here, he has
never heard a word breathed
against their integrity or their in-
dependence. The vulgar, the
sordid, and the sensational find no
place in the Malayan or Hongkong
Press; and we think, that it is
correct to say that the community
at large credits us all with a
genuine desire and intention to
treat every section of our mixed
population with absolute fairness
and to work for the intellectual
advancement of all classes.

In a Colony where representa-
tion by taxation is practically un-
known, where the franchise is a
dead letter (save and except for
the Sanitary Board), and
where the Press is the only
medium for the dissemination
of public opinion, the
integrity of local journalism is a
magnificent asset to the whole
Colony. It is to the public inter-
est that bias and malice be
unknown quantities in the Press
—that every citizen with a legiti-
mate grievance can count
on a fair hearing and
that every good cause can
rely on strong support. The
standard of journalism is as high
here as in Malaya. Public interests
have always been paramount.
Public confidence has ever been
maintained. Still, these are mat-
ters, as the Straits Echo points
out, that the local journalist takes
for granted, but about which the
public generally may not think.
Therefore, a little light on the
Press, even by its own members,
may not be regarded as a super-
fluous form of egotism.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

It has been the good fortune of
the British Throne that it should
be occupied, more often than any
other in the course of history, by
great and gracious figures, who
have added, each perhaps in a
different way, a new lustre to the
dignity and honour of Royalty.
Among that elect company no one
has justified the title of Queen
more completely than Her
Majesty Queen Mary, whose
fifty-ninth birthday the Empire
celebrates to day. The Queen is
indeed one of the very busiest
women in England. Her official
and public engagements keep her
occupied for hours almost every
day, except when their Majesties
are on holiday at Balmoral. But,
apart from public and official en-
gagements, the Queen from time
to time visits at short notice the
hospitals, clinics, art galleries and
other institutions. The Queen
has made a special study of child
clinics and there, is literally no-
thing about the management of
such institutions that she does
not thoroughly understand.

Again, there is nothing known to
the housewife concerning the
management of a house and home
that is not completely understood
by Queen Mary who is herself one
of the most practical housewives
in the country. Her Majesty
learnt all about the management
of a house and home as a young
girl when she was living at White
Lodge with her mother, the
Duchess of Teck. The Tecks
were not well-to-do; indeed it was
only by strict economy and good
management that the Duchess
made her income meet her ex-
penses. It was from her mother
that the Queen learnt the adage
that the foundation of good house-
keeping is a well-ordered kitchen.
She was the first Princess of
Wales to visit the kitchen at regu-
lar intervals at York House and
at Marlborough House and later,
when she became Queen, rather
to the astonishment of the Royal
servants, she kept up the prac-
tice. What has, perhaps more
than anything else, endeared
Her Majesty to those who have
been fortunate enough to make
her acquaintance is the manner
in which she puts at their ease
those who have occasion to call
in any capacity. A visit to the
Queen is not at all the formidable
thing that many imagine it to be
owing largely to this happy capa-
city. Our Queen is a monument
to the dominance, in every day
human affairs, of that indefinable
but most definite force, character.
Hers has been a continued
triumph of good-heartedness, in
the Home, at the Court, and in the
hospital, ever shining as an un-
obtrusive yet perpetually moving
influence toward the best. That
she may long be spared to exer-
cise her beneficent influence and
hold the love and esteem in which
she is universally regarded is the
sincere wish of her subjects in all
parts of the Empire on this, the
occasion of her birthday.

EXPLOSIVES CASE.

BLUE LIGHTS AND BOMB CRACKERS.

USES OF CHEMICALS.

The charges against Mohamed
Rajah Salleh, a clerk in the
Ordnance Office, of possession of
explosive chemicals was continued
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
when the case for the prosecution
was completed and the defence
was opened.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government
Analyst, who gave evidence at the
previous hearing, was cross-
examined by Mr. A. el Arculli
(solicitor for the defence), on the
use of potassium chlorate for
making blue lights. Witness ad-
mitted that this chemical could be
used for the purpose, but it was a
violent explosive, whereas
sulphide of arsenic was not an
explosive in itself. Witness added
that the mixture might explode by
either heat or friction. Witness
was further questioned as to the
composition of cracker bombs, and
in regard to chloroform said he
had never heard of this chemical
being used for bombs.

The question of the missing
bottles of chloroform was raised,
during the evidence of the mana-
ger of the China Dispensary and
he explained this was caused by
an error in the stock book-entries.
Explaining an invoice for ten
pounds of potassium chlorate sup-
plied to the accused, witness said
that accused stated he wanted it
for making fireworks on the oc-
casion of a wedding. Other
invoices showed that accused had
purchased five, ten and twenty
pounds.

The case for the prosecution
being closed, Mr. Arculli sub-
mitted that the possession of
these chemicals, including the
chloroform, did not constitute an
offence under the Ordinance.

Evidence was then given by the
accused who said that he knew
Mr. "X" (an informer in the case)
for about two years and at meet-
ings arranged at a Chinese res-
taurant, he agreed to purchase
the chemicals on behalf of his
master, a Chinese, for making
bomb crackers in Macao. Witness
admitted that he bought
quantities of potassium chlorate
and sulphide of arsenic previously
for making blue lights for a mar-
riage party. Questioned regard-
ing the chloroform, witness said
the Chinese complained of tooth-
ache and he recommended this as
a cure. Replying to further ques-
tions, witness said he had no
quarrel with Mr. "X" and he could
not give any reason why he

THEATRE "ROW."

EUROPEAN WHO WENT TO ASSISTANCE.

ASKED TO APPEAR.

A European gentleman who
went to the assistance of one of
the principals in the case which
involves incidents in the "Star"
theatre, was mentioned in the
course of evidence at yesterday's
hearing and Mr. J. H. B. Nihill,
the Magistrate, said that it would
be a great help if he came forward
to give evidence.

Miss C. Gill was cross-examined
by Mr. Lo (who appears on behalf
of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, her uncle
and aunt). She was asked ques-
tions relating to the terms on which
she was with Mr. and Mrs. Gill and
said that she had never spoken to
them in her life. Before her
father's death she did not remem-
ber visiting Mr. Gill at all. She
did not know whether her
father was in the habit of so do-
ing.

As regarded the incidents in the
theatre, witness corroborated the
evidence of her sister.

Mr. Hugh Jones (for Miss
Sequeira, who prosecutes Mr. Gill
for assault) put the question to
Miss Gill as to whether it was as
a result of some incident at or be-
fore her father's death that rela-
tionship ceased between the witness
and her sister and Mr. and Mrs.
Gill.

Mr. Lo objected to the question
on the grounds of the answers
given by witness to him in evidence
in chief.

His Worship, after some argu-
ment, upheld Mr. Lo's objection.

Mrs. J. S. Gill (who was also
implicated in charges alleging that
she struck the Misses Gill) gave
evidence as to what took place in
the theatre. The Misses Gill, she
said, continually kicked the back
of her chair and after she request-
ed them to stop, she was laughed
at and the kicking continued.
Witness was sure that the kicking
and laughing could not have been
caused by the picture, as had been
stated. There was nothing exist-
ing in the incidents the picture
portrayed.

Witness went on to describe
what had happened in the lavatory
afterwards. She asked her nieces
why they had treated her in such
a manner.

Miss Sequeira then said to wit-
ness, "Your god-mother killed my
father. Why did you not pass a
more gentle remark when I only
accidentally kicked your chair?"

Witness then told Miss Sequeira
that her behaviour was not lady-
like.

Miss Sequeira then slapped her.
Witness cried out for help and her
husband arrived and separated the
parties. The three boys came on
the scene almost immediately
afterwards and assaulted her hus-
band.

Englishman's Assistance.
It was then that an Englishman
came to Mr. Gill's assistance and
made the boys stop.

His Worship asked Mr. Lo if he
would be calling the European, and
was informed that he was not
known to either Mr. or Mrs. Gill.

His Worship remarked that it
would be a great help to the Court
if the gentleman came forward
with his evidence and Mr. Lo,
remarking that representatives of
the Press were present, hoped that
the intimation would catch the eye
of the gentleman in question.

With regard to the three boys,
Messrs. Barros and the two Fratas,
who had become involved in the
case, witness stated that they
followed Mr. Gill home, repeatedly
calling him a coward and saying
that he was not a gentleman.

On arriving at a tree near the Post
Office the boys challenged Mr. Gill
to fight. They later went away.

In reply to Mr. Hugh Jones,
Mrs. Gill said she could feel the
complainant's feet kick the back
of the chair. Witness further
denied that she spoke to the com-
plainant roughly. She and the two
Gill girls were hardly strangers.
Whenever she met them in the
street she always smiled.

Asked why she did not take out
a summons until May 7, witness
said she had no desire to take
family troubles to Court.

Mr. Hugh Jones: You have heard
the evidence of Miss Sequeira and
the Misses Gill. Is the whole of
that untrue? The evidence given
by the three girls is untrue.

Can you suggest any reason why
Miss Sequeira should issue a sum-
mons against you for assault, and
then these three girls come and
tell an untrue story? I presume
that it was revenge on the part of
the girls.

Revenge for what?—Revenge for
the death of Miss Sequeira's
father.

The case was adjourned until
Friday afternoon.

should try to get him (witness)
into trouble.

HIT IN THE EYE.

ASSAULT OUTSIDE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

EUROPEANS CHARGED.

A Chinese driver of a private
motor car owned by Mr. Lau Lin-
yeung was the complainant in a
charge of assault preferred against
Messrs. Zimmermann and Leonard
before Major Wilson at the Central
Magistracy this morning.

Mr. A. E. Hall, for the defence,
pleaded not guilty.
The complainant stated in
evidence that he was standing by
the car stationed near the Queen's
Theatre at 10.15 p.m. yesterday,
while his master was at the Theatre.
The two accused approached the
car, ran their fingers over the body,
and got inside. Words passed be-
tween them when they were told
that it was a private car and, get-
ting angry, the first held him while
the other dealt a blow on his left
eye.

Questioned by His Worship as to
the attitude of the accused at the
time, witness said they acted in a
furious way.

It was elicited during the cross-
examination of the witness by the
defending solicitor that he had
called them "half breeds." Mr.
Hall submitted that his clients had
been grossly provoked. They en-
tered the car assuming it to be a
public vehicle.

His Worship held there was a
clear case of assault and imposed
a fine of \$25 each in addition to
payment of \$5 each as compensa-
tion.

Mr. Hall gave notice of appeal.

VARSITY JOURNAL.

FIRST ISSUE OF EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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There has reached us the initial
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and present, and also the growth
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in the University together with
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interest of educational thought
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lations between the Society and all
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as possible, in the British Empire
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public, and yet a cause on the fur-
therance of which hinges the
future of the entire rising genera-
tion.

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that Great Britain long ago
realised the folly of spending
money lavishly on schools and
then staffing them with indifferent
teachers. Something more is now
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sole qualification of being vacci-
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KARAKHAN TO GO!

PROTESTS AGAINST STAY IN CHINA.

KRAKOVETSKY'S PROMISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mukden, May 26.
Marshal Chang Tso-lin sent the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on May 24 with a protest to M. Krakovsky against the presence of M. Karakhan in China. M. Krakovsky promised to telegraph to Peking and Moscow.

FRENCH "ACES"

FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 25.
Pelletier and D'Oisy left this morning for Moscow, the first stage of the French flight from Paris to Tokyo.

At Warsaw.

(Havas Agency.)

Warsaw, May 25.
Pelletier and D'Oisy have arrived here.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED AT MUNICH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Munich, May 25.
Twenty-four were killed and many injured as the result of a collision between two passenger trains in the station here.

The Casualties.

Munich, May 25.
The casualties in the train accident number 33 killed and 100 injured.

ON HIS KNEES.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S VIRTUAL SURRENDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 24.
The Quai d'Orsay confirms Abd el Krim's letter to M. Steeg, throwing himself on the clemency of the French Government.

Madrid, May 24.
General De Rivera, in an address to pressmen, said the rebellion in Morocco had collapsed sooner than was hoped.

Paris, May 25.
The Cabinet has decided that Abd el Krim's letter does not justify discontinuance of the offensive.

Fez, May 25.
The occupation of Targuist, Abd el Krim's former headquarters, and the telephone centre, is the culmination of the Franco-Spanish offensive from the East which began on the 9th instant, following the breakdown of the Ujda peace negotiations.

The offensive resulted in the piercing of the Rif front from three points, the submission of many tribes, and an advance passed the Crest Mountains, dividing French Morocco from the Rif Country. Though the Rif is now half cut-off by the Franco-Spanish front, there is the possibility of Abd el Krim holding out for some time in the mountain fastnesses of Jebel Hammam, where, it is reported, he has collected artillery, arms and ammunition, and which can be easily defended, being difficult of access.

DANISH AIRMEN.

DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO FOR MUKDEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 25.
The Danish airmen left for Mukden at 7 a.m. Rain started to fall at 8 a.m. and was continuing at 9 a.m.

Arrive at Mukden.

Mukden, May 26.
The Danish airmen have arrived at Mukden.

AERONAUTICS.

THE ARGENTINE FLYER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Charleston, May 25.
Bernardo Dugan has arrived at Charleston.

SHOT DEAD.

FRENCH GENERAL'S TRAGIC FATE.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 25.
General Petlura, who was Hetman in Ukraine in last year's war, has been shot dead by a Russian Jew named Schwarbar in the busy boulevard of Saint Michel this afternoon.

Schwarbar was arrested. He said that General Petlura had oppressed the Ukrainian Jews during his Hetmanship.

CIVIL WAR.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN NORTHERN MARSHALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, May 25.

The Cabinet Office confirms the report that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will leave Hankow for the North to-morrow. Arrangements are being made for Marshal Chang Tso-lin to meet Wu at Paoingfu, where they will discuss various affairs. They will proceed to Peking afterwards if it is thought necessary.

The two main points of discussion are said to be the renewal of hostilities against the Kuomintang, and the administration at Peking.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu does not intend to remain long in the North in view of the Cantonese threat against Hunan. Quarters are being prepared for Wu at Peking and Paoingfu. Dr. Wellington Koo having already proceeded to the latter place as W. W. Yen's representative.

General Yang Sen's forces occupied Chungking on the 12th inst. A telegram from Chungking on the 20th stated that Yang's forces were then ten miles East of Chungking co-operating with Liu Hsiang's army, which was twenty miles North of Chungking.

After the fall of Chungking General Yuan Tzu-ming's army retreated to the West.

VOLCANO ERUPTS.

DETAILS OF JAPANESE DISASTER.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Tokyo, May 24.

The "Nichi Nichi" in a special just issued, reports that a thousand people are missing, and 200 were drowned by water which gushed out from the ground following the eruption. It is also believed that several hundred horses in pastures were carried away.

A message from Hokkaido states that 2,000 farmers are missing as a result of the eruption.

Tokyo, May 25.
Later reports from Hokkaido state that three violent eruptions occurred yesterday, the first resulting in a lava stream pouring down the mountain and completely damming the river which consequently flooded the country-side.

The third blew off the side of a mountain, raining down rocks, trees and mud which clogged the Furuyono river, thereby increasing the floods and submerging several small villages.

Nearly two miles of railway were completely destroyed, but a relief train with 800 helpers, it is reported, arrived.

No official figures of the casualties are yet available. The latest official report from Hokkaido says 100 bodies have been recovered. Twenty were seriously hurt and 200 slightly injured.

Third Eruption.

Tokyo, May 26.
According to eye-witnesses it appears that the third eruption was the worst as the lava freed a mountain lake which swept over a 30-ft. wall, the water rushing down the hillside and wrecking and obliterating farms and houses, whilst the lava poured down from two craters engulfing farms, villages, and the railway.

The main crater is on the summit of Mount Tokachi, but it extends to a spur called Mount Iwo, from both of which the lava belched and rocks were rained down throughout Monday night, though now it is quiescent, with only voluminous clouds of smoke issuing from the sulphurous crater.

WAR STRENGTH.

CONTROVERSY ARISES AT GENEVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 25.

The difficulties in the way of limitation of armaments was illustrated by the discussions of the Preparatory Committee on disarmament, which were marked by a controversy between Viscount Cecil and M. Boncour with regard to the possibility of limiting the national potential war strength, the upshot being both sides agreeing to such limitation as is only possible in relatively restricted form.

The Drafting Sub-Committee decided to communicate to the Council of the League a series of proposals framed by Viscount Cecil and M. Boncour, with a request to consider them immediately. The object of the proposals is to determine means of rapidly assisting a State which is attacked in order to enable all States to calculate their defensive requirements, and, therefore, the reduction of armaments which they could eventually accept.

EGYPT'S ELECTION.

ZAGLULISTS SECURE GREAT MAJORITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 20.

The result of the Egyptian elections is as follows:—
Zaglulists, 164; Liberals, 25; Nationalists, 6; Independents, 3; Itchadists, 4.



Zafu Pasha.

Adly Pasha Yeghen, the well-known Liberal leader, is conferring with Zaglul Pasha with regard to the formation of a new Cabinet.

FLAG BILL.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEASURE WITHDRAWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cape Town, May 25.

Mr. Malan has announced that the Flag Bill will be withdrawn, and reintroduced at the next session.

[A previous cable stated:—The Union of South Africa is greatly agitated over the Government's Flag Bill, which provides for the introduction of a new national flag, from which the Union Jack is omitted. The Rand and Natal are particularly indignant, and protest meetings are being held in many parts of the country. The Union Jack is flying everywhere, outside shops, on motor-cars, and in people's buttonholes. Some of the leading Labour Ministers have threatened to resign if the measure is proceeded with. There is a likelihood of Col. Hertzog postponing the further stages of the Bill in view of the intensity of feeling.]

CONSPIRACY.

CONCLUSION OF EGYPTIAN TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 25.

All the men concerned in the conspiracy trial have been acquitted, except Fahmy who is sentenced to death.

AERODROME FIRE.

FIFTEEN AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mukden, May 26.

A fire occurred in an aerodrome on Saturday. Fifteen aeroplanes were destroyed.

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USEFUL PUBLICATION.

With the Armoured Car Company's compliments we have received a copy of the first edition of the Armoured Car Company Training Manual, which has been compiled by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men.

In a foreword Lieut. R. L. Monieret says:—
"In compiling this book for issue to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Armoured Car Company the principal end in view has been the provision of information concerning the general work of the Company which will be useful and interesting to the personnel of all sections. It is also believed that there is a wish on the part of the majority of the personnel to have some ready means of learning something about the work of sections to which they themselves do not belong and to have, moreover, for ready reference information concerning the training or technical sides of their own section."

"The production of the book has been made possible by the co-operation of a number of members of the Armoured Car Company. The notes on the Vickers gun, car mechanism, and motor cycles being written by C.S.M. Hancock, Cpl. Mills, and Cpl. Spradberry, respectively. It will be noted that in some respects the technical notes go further than an exposition of principles and difficulties met with in the work of the unit, but this is in accordance with the view that, in a manual of this nature intended for members of a Volunteer unit, the presumed interest of members in the work of the section to which they have attached themselves should not be overlooked."

The first portion of the Training Manual is devoted to machine gun training. There are 24 pages in armoured car training, and then follow useful hints on car mechanism, during, and maintenance.

Finally a section is devoted to "Motor Cycle Notes" with this interesting introductory:—

"The Mobile Column of the Armoured Car Company was formed prior to the mobilisation of June, 1925, but it was during the 'strike' period that the Column proved its usefulness as a Corps unit."

"It was originally intended to confine membership to riders of solo motor cycles and sidecar combinations, but in the course of the mobilisation it became evident that car owners might usefully be enrolled as members of the Column and at the present time cars are well represented in the unit."

"Since demobilisation of the Corps numbers have not shown signs of decreasing; in fact there have been and continue to be additions to the membership."

"A badge in the form of a flag suitable for display in prominent place on motor cycles and cars may be obtained from Company Headquarters, and one of these should be displayed by every member of the unit as in the event of mobilisation it may be of importance to members to be identified as personnel of the Mobile Column."

"The Armoured Car Company as a whole is to be warmly complimented on the compilation of a manual of such excellence."

TAXI SERVICE.

APPLICATION TO SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council has approved, "in principle," the application made by Mr. C. Hugo to operate a taxi-cab service in Shanghai. The application was favourably recommended by the Traffic Commission.

The Watch Committee considered the application and recommended that the application be granted on the distinct understanding that no "cruising" will be permitted, and that a limited amount of parking space be allotted at the discretion of the Police Department, such space to be available for any other taxi companies whose vehicles are fitted with taxi-meters. In recommending that the application be approved in principle, it should be stated that the license conditions governing the operation of such a service have yet to be considered.

Major General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding His Britannic Majesty's Forces in China, was entertained to dinner in the Winter Gardens of the Majestic Hotel on May 20 by the Chairman and members of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

HOT WORK.

OPIUM SEIZED ON JARDINE STEAMER.

A HOLIDAY "FIND."

Opium worth up to about \$90,000 was seized on board the Indo-China Co.'s s.s. "Suisang" in harbour on Monday.

The drug was found inside the donkey boiler on top of the tubes, after several hours' search in the engine-room, where the temperature reached over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

To get to the spot, the Revenue Officers from the Imports and Exports Department had to crawl through a very small door through which a head could only pass with difficulty.

There were 19 bags of the stuff and the opium itself weighed about 7,000 taels (about a quarter of a ton avoirdupois, net.)

The steamer had arrived from Amoy and was bound for Singapore. It is presumed that smugglers were bringing the opium from Amoy, to the south."

GREEN AND WHITE.

MAGAZINE OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

JULIEE NUMBER.

Extremely interesting is the jubilee issue of the St. Joseph's College Magazine, "Green and White," for it contains an historical record of the College. This record is a great tribute to the zeal and devotion of the Christian Brothers, who have left their indelible mark on the cause of education in this as in other parts of the Far East. Moreover, this history adds yet another to the praiseworthy efforts to place on permanent record the development of education in Hongkong.

Other readable articles are "Opening of the New Building," "St. Joseph's College Golden Jubilee Celebration," "The First Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong," "Sir Cecil Clementi on Education," and "The Josephians at Hongkong University."

There are also some excellent photographs and illustrations all combining to make of this issue of "Green and White" a pleasing souvenir.

THREE EDITORS CHARGED.

ALLEGED TO HAVE CIRCULATED FALSE RUMOURS ABOUT COTTON MILL.

The editors of three Shanghai Chinese newspapers made their appearance in the Mixed Court on May 21 before Assessor A. J. Martin and Magistrate Kwan.

The charge against them read, "that they did at Shanghai on 22/4/26, by circulating false rumours injure the credit of Chen Siang-chong and the Oriental Cotton Mill contrary to Article 359 of the C.P.C.C."

Further, "that they did at the same time and place incite persons to commit a breach of the peace contrary to Article 221 of the C.P.C.C. and Article 21 of the Special Police Laws."

An imposing array of counsel appeared for the defence, including Mr. H. D. Rodger, who appeared for all three editors; Mr. A. Preston, who appeared for the editor of the "Eastern Times," and Mr. A. Covey who appeared on behalf of the "Chinese Journal of Commerce."

Mr. E. T. Maitland, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution.

The alleged false rumours complained of were contained in an article which appeared simultaneously in the three newspapers, under the control of the three defendants, headed, "An Echo of the Labour Troubles at the Oriental Cotton Mill." This article commenced with the announcement that the report contained therein had been received from the Kuo Wen News Agency, a well-known Chinese news distributing agency. It went on to describe disruption which occurred in the above-named mill as a result of deductions having been made from the wages of some of the employees as fines inflicted by the staff officers. An assault upon the employees is alleged to have been committed by some of the overseers resulting in some of the former requiring hospital treatment. They resumed their duties, however, through the mediation of the General Labour Union.

At the request of counsel for the prosecution the case was adjourned for a special hearing.

Theft of provisions belonging to the vessel was preferred against a baker of the "Empress of Russia" at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Evidence of good character being given, he was given the option of a fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

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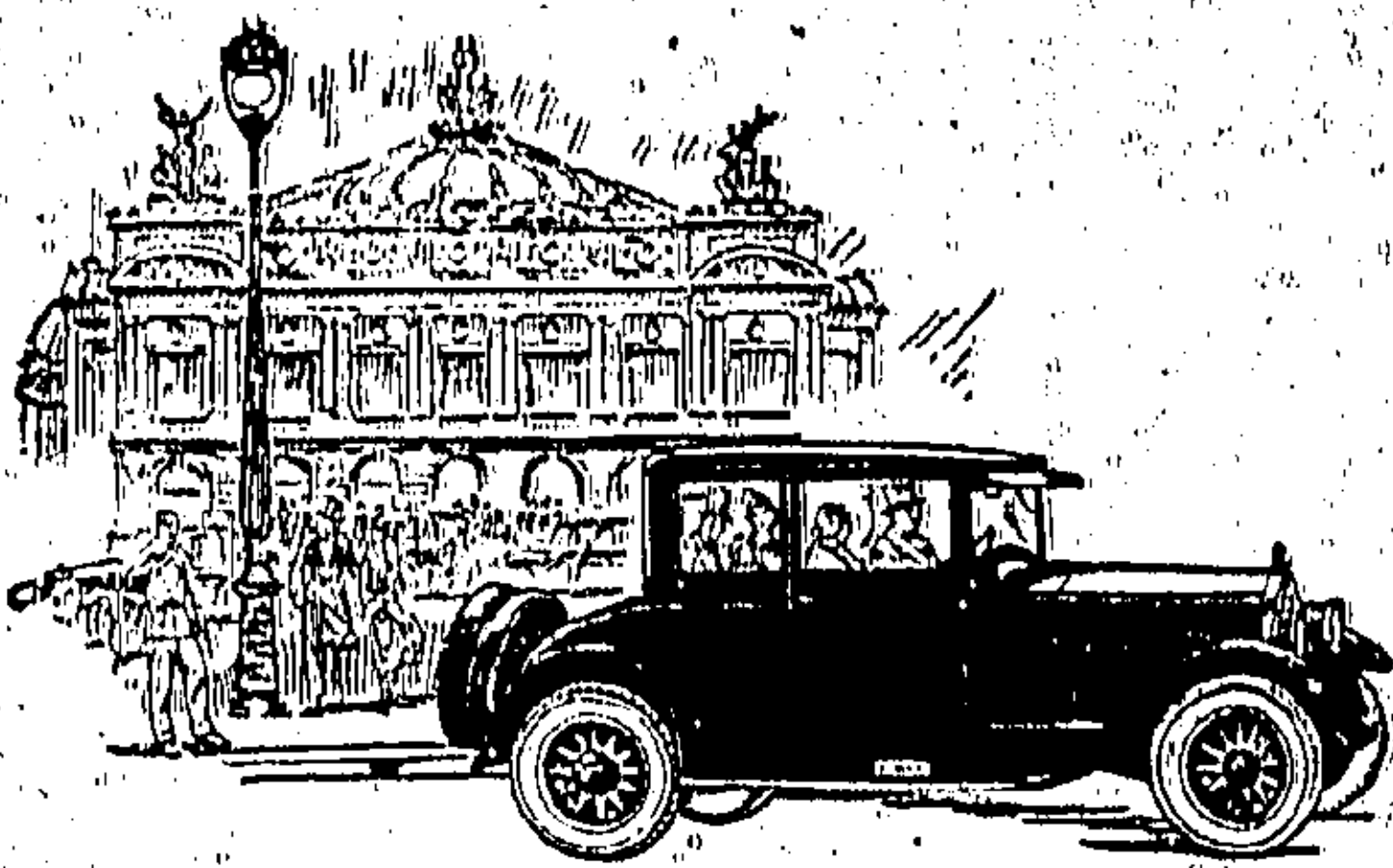
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During the three days ended on Monday, only one Chinese case of diphtheria was notified. This was from the Kowloon district.

A Chinese leper who was being escorted to Shumchum jumped into the water from the lower deck of a "Star" ferry boat yesterday. A police launch rescued the man and he was taken to his destination.

Evidence of dangerous driving was given by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday against a Chinese motor car driver who had a previous conviction. Accused was fined \$30. For disobeying a traffic signal at Arsenal Street, a tram car driver was fined \$10.

Four Chinese criminals were beheaded on a piece of ground behind the South Station, Shanghai, on May 16. The men had been handed over to the Chinese authorities by the Mixed Court on a charge of robbery and kidnapping.

Moscow, May 9.—The Ugo Stahl (Southern Steel Trust) has received a contract for 36,000 tons of rails for Chinese railways. The first consignment of 3,000 tons will be shipped by the steamer "Dekabrist" from Odessa. The "Dekabrist" is due to leave Odessa for Vladivostok in a day or two.

Washington, May 17.—Part of the joint army and navy manoeuvres to be held during August next year at Narragansett Bay, according to preliminary plans for the war games, have been made possible by the agreement in Congress on the fuel item of the Navy appropriation bill which will permit the battle fleet to come to the Atlantic coast next Spring.

Genoa, Italy.—The famous Paganini violin, which for years has been in a glass case, was removed from that receptacle by special permission of the authorities and utilised at a concert by Bronislaw Gilel recently. When Paganini died in 1840, his favourite instrument was carefully laid away. Since then several noted violinists, including Kubelik and Huberman, have played upon it. Of late it has been realised that it would have to be used more frequently to withstand the ravages of a type of moth which threatens to destroy it.

Tokyo, May 18.—The freighter "Taishu Maru" with a crew of sixty-five is believed to have been lost in a storm off the Kurile Islands. She has been missing since May 12.

The estimated number of visitors to the Raffles Museum, Singapore, in 1925 was 227,700. The Museum was opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays, the average attendance of 150 persons being deemed poor. On the first day of the Chinese New Year 14,327 visited.

Ipo, May 17.—A sensational report from Tronoh, Changkat Estate, near Ipo, states that lightning struck the manager's house and set fire to the attic roof. The whole structure was burned down and the furniture destroyed, but the inmates escaped. Mr. A. J. Case, the owner, was awakened from sleep and just managed to escape.

The appointment of additional men for the Manila police and secret service force and an increase for present members of the force, has been recommended to city authorities by John W. Green, chief of police. Second class patrolmen are receiving P120 a month at the present time, while third class patrolmen receive P105. Mr. Green would have their salaries increased P15 monthly.

The Chinese immigration to Philippines is not so alarmingly great as has been pictured in certain sections of the Manila press, according to reliable data gathered from the bureau of customs and other sources, which are well informed on the question of Chinese immigration to the archipelago. Officials of the bureau of customs and other government offices are one in their opinion that there is no justifiable cause for anxiety regarding influx of Chinese immigrants into the islands.—"P.H."

We are requested to state that Mr. Leung Koon-tai, the proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Koon Tai & Co., carrying on business at 24 Des Voeux Road Central as Import & Export Merchants, Freight Brokers, Coal Merchants, Stevedores and General Contractors, is in no way connected with Mr. Leung Kam-shui alias Leung Kam-tai of 21 Lee Yuen Street East, Stevedore, a report of the hearing of whose petition in bankruptcy was recently published in our paper.

New York, May 14.—New York bankers are negotiating with the City of Lisbon with a view to granting a loan of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 for construction purposes.

Miami Florida, May 15.—Dative Fuentes, a Cuban flyweight, defeated the Filipino fighter Pedro Campo on a foul which was called against the latter. The fight was scheduled to go 10 rounds but in the sixth round Campo knocked out Fuentes with a blow to the solar plexus which the referee called low.

Tuberculosis is rampant in Manila and many new patients are reported every day, according to the Philippine Health service. An average of 10 cases and eight deaths are registered daily at the bureau. It is believed that there are many others who are suffering from the disease but do not report to health authorities.

There is a boom in London in things Chinese just now, largely because the Queen has been buying Chinese antiques. A craze for Chinese decoration has sprung up in Mayfair, and an off-shoot is Chinese food. Women are wearing a piece of Chinese jade, cornelian, or amber, curiously carved and suspended on a chain of coloured beads.

Tokyo, May 19.—Reports from Taihoku state that famine is resulting from a prolonged drought. Following last year's poor crops this threatens some fourteen hundred aborigines in Shimonaka Province, Northwest of Formosa. Several are reported to have died of starvation already, whilst the number of victims is increasing daily. The local Government authorities are attempting to alleviate the suffering of the aborigines by despatching large stocks of rice, and other foods to the afflicted districts.

Only four out of five of the U. S. Destroyers arrived at Hankow on May 16. One of their number had had an argument with a tanker just by the difficult bend above Kiukiang. The destroyer, the "Simpson," steaming just under 18 knots, happened to jam her steering gear when headed straight for the approaching tanker. She ripped into the tanker's emergency fuel tanks astern and, in so doing, put her own bows out of alignment. She was ordered to return to Shanghai for docking.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. N. D. Mudge will be acting as Resident Councillor, Malacca, in place of Mr. Ralph Scott, who has gone to Penang.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendelson, after about ten years residence in Bangkok, have left for America. They intend residing at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

The appointment of Mr. F. K. Wilson, recently deputy registrar in the Supreme Court at Singapore, as assistant district judge and police magistrate at Penang is gazetted.

The Penang Municipal Commission has decided to mark its appreciation of the Hon. Mr. W. Peel's services to Penang by calling the Pangkor Road extension "Peel Avenue."

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, of the Dollar Line, who recently underwent two operations, at Shanghai, is greatly improved and has left the hospital for his country home in San Rafael, California.

The two Spanish aviators who were recently in Bangkok on their way to Manila brought with them an autograph letter from the King of Spain to King Prajadhipok of Siam. They were much impressed and universal in their praise of the splendid aerodrome at Don Muang.

A very pretty wedding took place, on May 19, at Shanghai, when Lorraine Margaret Fleming, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Fleming, was married to Charles Dewey Culbertson, son of the Hon. and Mrs. Clarence B. Culbertson, of Stanley, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie, has returned to England, after concluding some 100,000 miles of travel. In the Far East, quite convinced that within a few years there will be war in the Pacific between Japan and America. War is not a woman's topic, and Mrs. Tweedie, who gives her reflections in a volume entitled "An Adventurous Journey," handles it rather loosely, comments the "China Express and Telegraph."

It is notified in the "Wei-haiwei Government Gazette" that Mr. L. H. C. Cathrop has been appointed to act temporarily as Junior District Officer and Magistrate in Wei-haiwei.

Mr. H. L. Mullins, manager of the Kobe Branch of the Chartered Bank, returned to Kobe, with Mrs. Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, who are both very popular residents, left the port several months ago on furlough at home.

Peking, May 13.—General Tuen Wei-chin, who arrived here last night from the south, will act as resident official representative of Marshal Wu Pei-fu in Peking, replacing General Chi Hsieh-yuan, who is expected to leave the Capital shortly.

Bangkok, May 14.—Mr. S. S. Dickson, Secretary to the American Legation, leaves early in June for Europe. He will stay over in Egypt for a brief spell, will spend some time in France and then cross the Channel to the United Kingdom. After a holiday there, Mr. Dickson will proceed to America. He will not be returning to Siam, having been appointed to the Foreign Office at Washington.

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. H. McGill, of 28 Cantonment Road, Penang. Mr. McGill, who was a retired planter, well known in Penang, had enjoyed good health and his death has come as a shock to a large circle of friends. He was discovered apparently unconscious in his chair by his wife at about 10 o'clock. Dr. Scully was summoned but on arrival pronounced life extinct.

Declaring that she "died owing to tiredness from life," Viola Gubar, whose proper name according to her dying confession was Clara Tumentzava (25), passed away at the General Hospital, Shanghai, suffering from opium poisoning and heart failure. Deceased had been residing at No. 48 Range Road, with an ex-Customs employee, until her death, and took her life, when she learned that her lover contemplated returning to America, without her, for, as she told him, she "could not live without him."

Dr. W. W. Yen, the Premier, will additionally assume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs until Dr. Alfred Sze returns from Washington.

At a meeting of the Race Club Cricket Club at Hankow, the following officers for the year were elected: Captain, F. S. Crawford, Vice-Captain, T. C. G. Pearson, Hon. Sec. O. B. Parsons.

Los Angeles, California, May 15.—Charles Paddock, noted sprinter, broke the world's record for 100 yards to-day, making the distance in 9 1/2 seconds. The wind was against him. The former record was 9-3/5.

Peking, May 8.—Reuter's Agency has been requested by General Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters to state that Colonel Z. T. Wang, who was reported to have been executed under orders from Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is still alive.

The mystery of the disappearance of Mr. C. S. Allen, wharf engineer at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, Shanghai has been solved at last. Nearly three months ago he engaged a sampan to take him across the river and that was the last heard of him. Early on the morning of May 17, the River Police patrol recovered a body found floating in the river off the N. Y. K. Wharf. The body was fully clothed; but the features were unrecognisable, however, in the Public Mortuary, Mr. Allen's house-boy was able to identify certain articles of clothing, trinkets and things found in the pockets, as belonging to his master.

The trial of Frank Henry Johnston, aged 21, before Judge Grain and a jury in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, was concluded, and he was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour. The charge was that the prisoner, "in incurring a debt of liability to Hsia Wai-ching, did obtain credit to the amount of Tls. 2,040 from Hsia Wai-ching under false pretences, or by means of fraud other than false pretences, contrary to 82 and 83, Victoria, 82 sec 13." Mr. A. G. Mosser, the Crown Advocate, with whom was associated Mr. E. H. Platt, conducted the prosecution and Mr. L. K. Kentwell defended.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

COUNTY CRICKET.

WHITSUNTIME HOLIDAY RESULTS.

MANY CENTURIES.

Many centuries were scored during the Whitsuntide county cricket matches at Home.

Full results were called over-nights by Reuter and will be found below. Points of note are—

Yorkshire's innings defeat of Lancashire.

Surrey's play at Nottingham. Initial defeat, this season, of Lancashire and Hampshire.

Generally high, but often uneven scoring. Abnormal totals contrasted with very small figures.

Tate's 9 wickets and "hat-trick," the continued good showing of Mr. Carr, Kilner, Parker and other England "Test" probabilities.

The presence of names of younger players in the results.

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Nottingham	5	2	0	2	60.00
Gloucester	5	2	2	0	50.00
Warwickshire	5	0	0	2	40.00
Hants	5	1	1	1	45.00
Somerset	4	1	2	0	33.33
Sussex	4	1	2	0	30.00
Northants	4	0	3	1	15.00
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HOME TURF.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS WINNER.

CURRAGH CLASSIC.

London, May 20.

The Maharaja of Piplas horse, Embargo, won the Irish "2,000 Guineas" turf classic, at the Curragh to-day.

HOME GOLF.

AMERICAN TO DEFEND TITLE.

"OPEN" CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, May 20.

Jim Barnes sailed to-day for England to defend his British "open" golf title which he won last year.

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THE AUSTRALIANS.

REAT DARK BLUES BY AN INNINGS.

SECOND VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 25.

The Australians beat Oxford University by an innings and 13 runs.

[Position when play started to-day, third day:—Oxford (1st) 131, Australia (1st) 321. Oxford (2nd) 91 for 3.]

Oxford's 2nd innings realised 177 runs. C. H. Taylor made 50, including a six and three fours. A. J. Richardson took 5 wickets for 36 runs.

This is the second victory for Australia in the present tour, the first having been at the expense of Hampshire on May 12-14. The Australians have drawn with the Minor Counties (two days), Leicestershire, Essex, Surrey, the M.C.C. and Cambridge University.

NOT IN FORM?

WEATHER AGAINST GOOD BILLIARDS.

Mr. Claud Falkner, the British billiards professional, played an exhibition match with Mr. A. J. Osmund at the Club Lusitano last night, winning by 800 to 145, after 27 visits to the table.

A very good display was given, but Mr. Falkner expressed the opinion that the present bad weather did not tend to good billiards. He has played much better than he did last night and Mr. Osmund was below form.

Falkner's fourth attempt brought him 151 in 64 minutes (108 from nursery cannons). A little later, the "pro" made 116, the score then being 317 to 48 in his favour. Osmund then replied with 30. Falkner also compiled breaks of 118 and 144. When only needing 32 (Mr. Osmund being 149), the visitor ran to his points and went on to make a break of 115.

In a game of snooker Falkner beat Mr. Osmund by 44 to 32. The "professor" gave a demonstration of "easy billiards," the "looping the loop" cannon being the most spectacular.

Mr. E. D. da Rosa, the hon. secretary of the Club Lusitano, won the "jazz competition" with a score of 11 points.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S OPENING OF SEASON.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clement) will pitch the first ball of the opening game in the Hongkong Baseball League on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley.

The match is between South China A.A. (champions) and the Japanese Club (runners-up of last season).

Ladies will be admitted free; service men at half price; admission 50 cents and 20 cents.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, of the Dragon Motor Co., has offered a trophy for the player who is considered the most valuable generally to his team.

The Hongkong Amusement, Ltd., are giving two seats to all batmen who hit "home runs."

A batting prize has been announced already.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUES.

On the morning of May 22, the tables in the U.S. major baseball leagues stood at:—

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	21	10	.677
Brooklyn	18	10	.643
Chicago	16	11	.593
Pittsburgh	16	13	.552
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	14	17	.453
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
Boston	8	21	.276

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	9	.710
Washington	20	14	.588
Chicago	19	15	.559
Cleveland	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Detroit	17	17	.500
Boston	10	20	.333
St. Louis	8	23	.258

As there have been so many changes, a repetition may not be amiss with regard to the date for the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament prize distribution. The latest date fixed is Tuesday, June 1.

Weather and ground permitting of course, when L. Honda and S. A. Rumlann will play in the final of the open singles championship of the Colony.

DAVIS CUP.

ANOTHER EASY WIN FOR FRANCE.

TWO MATCHES SCRATCHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Prague, May 25.

In the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition (European zone, eliminating rounds), France beat Czechoslovakia by winning three out of the five matches (four singles and a doubles). The losers gave up the other two matches.

RACE MEETING.

3rd race: June Handicap "A" Class—1 Mile.

Brigade Call	156
Home Call	160
San Diego	158
Dobbin	155
Melody Dahlia	152
The Gobbler (late Bundoran)	149
The Gezer	148
September	147
The Regent	146
The Sandpiper	146
Boston	145
The Gnome (late Shere Khan)	144
Rothsay	144
Arabian Parrot	143
If the top weight does not start all weights will be raised 5 lbs.	

5th Race: June Handicap "B" Class—1 Mile.

Sunburst Rose	156
Wimera	154
Reckabite	154
Fireworks	153
Loch Rannoch	152
The Gomeril (late Donaghadee)	147
Saracen	146
Reynolds	145
The Gawk	144
John Smith	143
Grey Streak	143
Tutix	142
The Golden Pheasant	142
District Call	141
Beldorney Star	141
Craigavon	140

7th race: Escher Handicap—1 1/4 Miles.

Brigade Call	166
Total Abstinence	164
Souvenir	158
San Diego	158
Dobbin	155
Melody Dahlia	152
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BETTY ANN ROSE

Miss Betty Ann Rose was voted the best all round girl in Youngstown, Ohio, in a contest started by students of the Rayon High School. She can cook, sew, dance, is very popular, and as to her beauty—well, here is Betty's picture.



REV. GUY W. HOLMES

The Rev. Guy W. Holmes, a brilliant minister, and father of five children, denies that he went to a cabaret with Miss Antoinette Fortin, a member of his parish.



ANTOINETTE FORTIN

Charges that the Rev. Guy W. Holmes visited a cabaret with Miss Antoinette Fortin are under investigation by the elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



VIRGINIA KERESMAN

Though St. Augustine is an old Spanish settlement and hundreds of Spanish types were entered in the beauty contest to pick the "Queen" of the annual Spring Festival, Miss Virginia Kersbman, of Seattle, a decided blonde, defeated all of her dark-tressed rivals.



HENRY MILLER



WILLIAM GREEN



SENATOR WILLIS



GOVERNOR BLAINE

Mr. Henry Miller, the noted actor, died recently. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, placed the organization on record in favour of Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin, began his campaign against Senator Lenroot for the Republican Senatorial nomination. Senator Willis, of Ohio, was opposed for the G.O.P. Senatorial nomination by Judge Florence Allen, the only woman who has sat on the Ohio Supreme Court bench.



JOHN REGAN

Though 17 years, John Regan is to face the electric chair for a murder committed in his first robbery. He borrowed a pistol, held up a store-keeper, and fired the fatal shot when he became nervous.



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DR. J. N. PIERCE



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GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

M. Radu Djuvara, new Roumanian Ambassador to the United States, Dr. J. N. Pierce, pastor to President Coolidge, favours theatres, amusements, and baseball on Sunday. Mr. Thomas L. Woodlock is a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Gen. John J. Pershing is back at the War Department after dental treatment.

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S. BLACK,
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RUSSIAN BOXER INDEMNITY.

SINO-RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY TO BE CONSIDERED.

Peking, May 13.—The following note has been sent by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. L. M. Karakhan, to Mr. Hu Wei-teh, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

Monsieur le Ministre:—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated May 5, No. 373 "Chac" in which the Ministry for Foreign Affairs communicates the receipt of a letter from the Committee of Public Safety that in view of the financial difficulties of public education in the Capital the Committee was of the opinion that a grant be made from the Russian share of the Boxer Indemnity in order to meet the pressing need.

In the letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs it is stated that as the request of the Committee of Public Safety, which is based on the proposal made by the Ministry for Education for a temporary loan from this fund for the maintenance of the schools in Peking, does not in any way violate the terms of the Sino-Russian agreement, it can naturally be granted.

After due consideration of the contents of the letter, I have the honour to declare that I associate myself with the opinion of the Committee and think it necessary to come to the immediate aid of public education in Peking.

In view of the fact that only one of the members of the Russian side of the Boxer Indemnity Commission, P. P. Ivanoff, is in Peking at the present time and that consequently the necessary sum cannot be obtained from the Commission, I hereby express my agreement in the name of my government that a sum of 100,000 dollars be taken from the Russian share of the Boxer Indemnity now deposited in the Chinese Maritime Customs to be utilised for the maintenance of public education in Peking. Owing to the absence of the Boxer Indemnity Commission, which is responsible for the disbursement of the funds, I hope it will be considered sufficient if the Committee of Public Safety will undertake fairly to distribute the above-mentioned sum.

At the same time I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Sino-Russian University containing a request for aid. I hope the Ministry will be good enough to intimate to the Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety that it would be just to take into consideration the needs of the Sino-Russian University when distributing the above-mentioned sum.

In conclusion I would ask Monsieur le Ministre to communicate to the press the sum granted and the manner of its distribution in order to avoid giving pretexts to the Imperialist Press for adding to the inventions it has been circulating recently

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT PRIVATE VIEW.

London, May 1.—Jazz as the predominating art to-day with the collapse of Western trading under negro influence is suggested by Mr. Johnson Souter's "The Break-down," which is the problem picture at the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1926.

The picture shows a negro in evening dress seated on a fallen statue of Minerva, playing a saxophone, while an Eton-cropped nude white girl capers to modern dance steps.

At the private view yesterday there was a record attendance which included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Countess of Oxford and Lord and Lady Reading.

The average quality of the exhibits was technically high on somewhat unadventurous lines. The notable array of portraits is headed by Mr. Richard Jacks with a regal, if restrained, portrait of His Majesty the King in Field Marshal's uniform. Mr. Munnings and Sir William Orpen have characteristic exhibits, but there is nothing strikingly original or ambitious.

There are few frankly decorative paintings. The only other problem applies to Mr. Frederick Elwell's "In Camera" depicting a commonplace young girl in the witness-box of a large empty Court before elderly Judges evidently engrossed in her evidence.—"Times of Ceylon."



Herbert Korbber, 47 years of age, the "Coke" Eaters' Bandit, who admitted he "got ginned up" and shot a restaurant proprietor in a hold-up, was found guilty of murder and will be electrocuted.

that I have agreed to grant the above-mentioned sum for the purpose of bribing students to carry on Bolshevik propaganda. Accept the assurances, etc.
L. M. Karakhan, May 20, 1926.

MOSCOW AND CHINA.

HUGE SUMS TO RECOUP KUOMINCHUN FORCES.

Information has been received at Tientsin from Mukden that the Representative Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, headed by Comrade Dorff (?) has left Moscow for Kalgan to assist the Kuominchun in a new offensive against Peking with a view to overthrowing the allies, says a message to the "Shanghai Tribune." The party consists of 15 members.

Should they win, a new government will be established with the abrogation of unequal treaties as its motto, in order to secure popular support, but their real intention is to instill Communistic ideas into the minds of the people and to introduce a Bolshevistic Government.

The Soviet are reported to be prepared to spend the sum of \$7,000,000 (?) in China. More than \$500,000 has been shipped to Canton by the Soviet steamer Serolam (?) and this will be placed at the disposal of Comrade Borodin.

The money will be spent in recruiting Bolsheviks, Russian, Chinese and Korean, in China so that they may be sent to either Kalgan or Canton to aid the Reds in those places.

"Baseball is immensely exciting to watch and reaches at moments an ecstasy of speed and accuracy."—John Drinkwater.

Ottawa, Ontario.—A total of 30,846 veterans have been placed on the land under the Soldier Settlement Act, according to the 1925 report of the Soldier Settlement Board, just received by the Colonisation and Development Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. To date a total of \$105,750,831 has been advanced to soldier settlers, and of this sum \$23,834,104 has been repaid. Of the amount advanced, under this scheme, \$408,803 was advanced to Indian soldier settlement.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Free Lincoln
Manila	8.30 a.m.	Free Madison
SATURDAY, MAY 29.		
Japan	8.30 a.m.	Free
MONDAY, MAY 31.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, & Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Free Jackson
MONDAY, JUNE 1.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Free Garfield
THURSDAY, JUNE 10.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Free Cleveland
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